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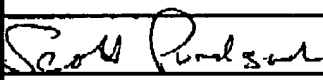
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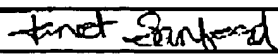
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**MANDATORY NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 41.8**

The Applicant, pursuant to 37 CFR 41.8(a)(1) hereby gives notice that the real party in interest in this appeal has changed. The Applicants hereby submit a revised statement identifying the real party in interest as follows:

The real party in interest is Zenon Technology Partnership, the assignee of the patent under appeal. Zenon Technology Partnership is currently a partnership of GE Zenon ULC and 1244734 Alberta ULC. GE Zenon ULC and 1244734 Alberta ULC are subsidiaries, directly or indirectly, of GE Betz Canada Company, GE Betz Dearborn Canada Company, GE Betz Inc., MRA Investments Inc., MRA Systems Inc., GE Investments Inc. and General Electric Company. Other companies may have a non-controlling interest in one or more of these companies.

The change in real party in interest occurred over multiple transactions, the first occurring on May 29, 2006. The undersigned agent for the Applicants states that he was not aware of the 20 day period for advising the Board of changes in the real party in interest until June 27, 2006 but then provided this notice as soon as possible thereafter.

The Applicants submit, pursuant to 37 CFR 41.4 that a late filing of this notice does not result in the present application becoming abandoned under 37 CFR 1.550(d) or 1.57(b) or c) and so may be excused under 37 CFR 41.4(b)(2). The Applicants request

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that the Board excuse the late filing of this notice as excusable neglect or because consideration of the merits would be in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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